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1. A method of passing parameters within a customized command environment comprising:

5 storing the command environment as an array of strings;
adding at least one parameter as a string variable to the array; and
invoking the customized command environment with the added
parameters.

10 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
creating the customized command from within a programming
application.

15 3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:
creating the parameter within the programming application.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the parameter is selected from a
group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and embedded
spaces.

20 5. A computer usable medium storing a program for passing
parameters within a customized command environment comprising:
computer readable code to store the command environment as an
array of strings;
computer readable code to add one or more parameters as a string
variable to the array; and
25 computer readable code to invoke the customized command
environment with the added parameters.

6. The computer usable medium of claim 5 further comprising:
computer readable code for creating the customized command
from within
5 a programming application.

7. The computer usable medium of claim 5 further comprising:
computer readable code for creating the parameter within the
programming application.

10 8. The computer usable medium of claim 5 wherein the parameter is
selected from a group consisting of standard characters, special characters, and
embedded spaces.

9. A system for passing parameters within a customized command
environment comprising:
15 means for storing the command environment as an array of s
strings;
means for adding at least one parameter as a string variable to the
array; and
means for invoking the customized command environment with the
20 added parameters.

10. The system of claim 9 further comprising:
means for creating the customized command from within a
programming application.

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11. The system of claim 9 further comprising:
means for creating the parameter within the programming
application.

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